

Saint Mark's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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The Lion's Pause

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Greetings!

At a time when the U.S. "safety net" for the needy appears threatened, it is appropriate that we take a few moments to remember Frances Perkins. A lifelong Episcopalian, she dedicated herself to political service in the public interest. Our collect for her day in the church calendar (May 13) is as follows:

Loving God, we bless your Name for Frances Perkins who in faithfulness to her baptism sought to build a society in which all may live in health and decency: Help us, following her example and in union with her prayers, to contend tirelessly for justice and for the protection of all, that we may be faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

The first woman to be appointed to the U.S. Cabinet, she served as Secretary of Labor throughout the administration of President Roosevelt, from 1933 to 1945. During that time she advocated successfully for the initiation of Social Security, unemployment insurance, and a federal minimum wage. She also sought and achieved federal laws regulating child labor.

As our collect suggests, her political leadership was an expression of her faith. "To contend tirelessly for justice and for the protection of all" was for her to follow the example and the command of Jesus Christ. Each month during her twelve years serving as Secretary of Labor, she would schedule a retreat with the All Saints' Sisters of the Poor in Catonsville, Maryland. The convent remains active today with 10 nuns and two cats, Saint Dominic and Saint Benedict.

A reminder! We will resume office hours THIS Saturday (May 16) from

11 AM to 1PM. Please reserve your time by calling Katie at 330-499-2662 or emailing her no later than noon tomorrow. Please recall also the limitations we will observe for the time being:

(1) You may make an appointment for 30 minutes or for 1 hour—either for discussion with Fr. Gaston or for quiet time alone in the St. Mark's sanctuary.

(2) Only two visitors may visit at a time—though exceptions can be made for members of the same family. All visitors must wear masks. Fr. Gaston will wear a mask also.

(3) Discussions with Fr. Gaston will take place in the library, which will be sanitized following each visitor. No one should enter the church office.

We look forward to the time when these limitations will no longer be necessary.

Fr. Paul

Sixth Sunday of Easter

[Read This Week's Lessons](#)



St. Mark's is preparing for our eventual reopening, and we are seeking the congregation's assistance in procuring hand sanitizer, sanitizing spray/wipes, and paper towels. If you are able to assist with any of the above, or know where we may make these purchases, please contact the church office.

[An Interview with Lauren Hoot](#)

Where were you born? What is something from your childhood you remember fondly?

I was born in Canton, Ohio. A memory I remember from my childhood is going to Lake Mohawk at see my great grandparents over the summer.

How did you end up in the Episcopal



Church?

I was raised in the Episcopal church. We used to go to St Paul's with my grandma and then we ended up at St. Marks!

Who do you think is a better driver: You or your dad?

Me for sure! Haha sorry dad :)

Tell us something about yourself we wouldn't otherwise know.

I like to ski and ride my horse, Oreo

What do you like most about St. Mark's?

I absolutely LOVE the people I've met. Everyone at St. Marks is so friendly and fun to be around!

What's next for you after high school?

I plan on taking online classes through Eastern Gateway Community College for Hospitality: Food and Beverage Management!

What's the first thing you're going to do when quarantine is over?

Got to church (obviously!) Probably also hangout with my friends and have a graduation party! Hopefully go on vacation too!

If you had to pick a character from a Disney movie to be, who would you pick?

Terk from Tarzan because she's fun-loving, funny, protective and has a rowdy personality.

Who do you nominate for the next interview?

Brynn and Connor!



A Note from Mr. Bob Morrison:

Growing up in the 30's, radio was supreme. It was our window on the world. No TV, no computer. The music I heard then was the theater organ for "Amos 'n Andy." whose theme was "The Perfect Song" played by Gaylord Carter. Even at that young age I was impressed with the way he went from full organ to pianissimo. There are several schools of thought on organ interpretation - a classic view of purists and an orchestral view by others. The purists are fond of music from early years and played by great organs still extant in the churches abroad. But when French master Cavaille-Coll started building organs he favored a symphonic approach. When the "father" of French organ music, Cesar Franck, first played such an instrument he exclaimed: "Now I have an orchestra at my fingertips." U.S. builders like Aeolian-Skinner aimed to combine the best features of both styles in what was called American Classic favored by builder G. Donald Harrison who, nevertheless, took a dim view of theater organs. He exclaimed in The Harvard Dictionary that "a discussion of the cinema organ was not to be found in a book about music!" Virtuoso Virgil Fox used to say that the theater organ was like a brass band; the classic organ, like a symphony. But I didn't learn of all this until much later in life. I've been impressed with the example of Rosa Rio, who wept when she saw "The Jazz Singer," the first "talkie." Rosa had made her career playing organ for silent movies and she feared this would go out of style with sound pictures. But she made a transition to radio, playing for dozens of shows. She was named "Queen of the Soaps" since so many of those programs were sponsored by Rinso and

Colgate and Procter and Gamble. (Unrelated: Met opera star Beverly Sills, in her earlier years, did the commercial "Rinso white, rinso bright, happy little wash day song.") At one time Rosa had only 50 seconds to run from one studio to another at NBC to play. (She was organist for "The Shadow" and many others.) This must have been a healthy occupation. Born in 1902, she died 107 years later, three weeks before her 108th birthday - and only a few days after playing a concert at the Tampa theater. As it happens, our St. Mark's organ is most versatile. We have all the good purist standard stops, and, thanks to Hector Olivera, who played for us in 2012, we have some orchestral sounds as well. But those early radio sounds still resonate with me.

Prayer Concerns

Paul Welch, Ken McPeck, Billie Robertson, Emilie Korosi, Joan Werren, Ron and Peg Hill, Conley Family, Briggs Family, Susan

Family and Friends: Mike

Cochran's (friend of Gordons'), Olivson Family (friends of Violands'), Corbin Angeli, Thelma (friends/family of Jan Hudson), Suzy Clark (friend of Hixons'), Stacy Biglin (acquaintance of Derek Gordon), Autumn (granddaughter of Kerry and Zev), Bob Patterson (friend of Diana Cornell), Adriana (Pam McCarthy's daughter's friend), Olivia (friend of Paulette Frech), Jacobo-Quijada Family (Mandy Pelger's Student), Lynn McBride (father of Beth Crowl), John Grandage (Kim Nadel's brother), Monica McGrath (cousin of Katie Cerroni-Arnold), Kellie Shuman (family of Giammarcos'), Baby David (friend of the Schaub's'), Rose and Brian Gregory (friends of Ten Gall), Linda Kendrick, Marianne L. (friends of Kieslings'), Amara (granddaughter of Ken Jaeb), Conrad Family (friends of the Rands), Nancy Sauer and Helen Carnahan (friends to Diana Cornell), Will Disman (friend of Sandy Paradis' son), John Russell, Erin Barr, Baby Hudson, John Streb (friends of the Mulls), Pastor Marilyn Roman (friend of St. Mark's), Lynnda Hoefler (friend of Sue Little), Linda Gibson (sister of Bobbi Gordon), Katie Campbell (friend of Boyds'), Johnny Willoughby, Bobby Guerin (friend of Pam McCarthy), Jim Mesko (friend of Jim Weaver), Michelle Gibson-Garber (friends of the Gordons) Donald Pentz (friend of the Rands)

For all those serving in the armed forces.

For all those who have died.

Please share updates with Bobbi Gordon.

PRAYER CHAIN:

St. Mark's has a group of prayer warriors who pray for specific needs of those on the prayer chain. If you would like to place yourself or a loved one on the prayer chain, please contact Bobbi Gordon at

Please note, prayer requests may be placed on the Prayer Chain, in the Prayer Concerns list appearing here and in the Sunday bulletin, or in both places. Please let Bobbi know your preference.

Online Giving



To facilitate stewardship during this difficult time, the Diocese has launched an online giving resource. Simply set up your one-time or recurring gift and select your parish from the pull-down menu (Canton, St. Mark's). The Diocese will transfer your gift to St. Mark's.

You can add instructions to your donation. (IE: operations, mask initiative, restoration, etc.) If you have questions on this, please contact the [office](#).

We thank you for your continued support and prayers.

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